Uniden ALP 9090

CONTAQ II

2-Line Alpha/Numeric Pager
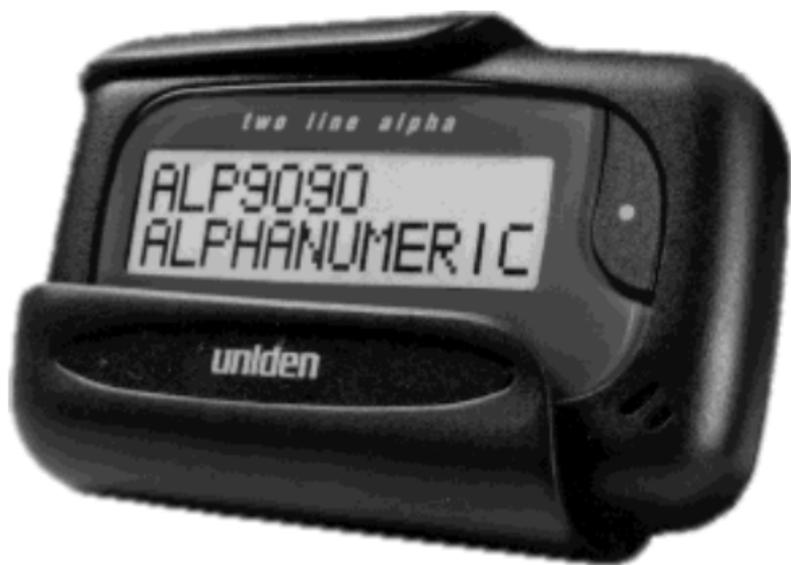
Operating Guide

FCC Information

Your pager might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your pager is causing the interference, turn it off. If the interference goes away, your pager is causing the interference. Try to eliminate the interference by moving the pager away from the receiver.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your pager.

Modifying or tampering with your pager's internal components can cause a malfunction and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your pager is not performing as it should, contact your pager service.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause any harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Contents

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the CONTAQ II ALP 9090 2-line alpha/numeric pager. This compact, state-of-the-art pager has many features including:

- ❏ 78 Notebook Storage Locations
- ❏ 20 Mail Drop Locations
- ❏ 30 Personal Message Locations
- ❏ Clearvue™ Illuminated Display
- ❏ Multiple Alert Tones
- ❏ Silent or Vibrate Alerts
- ❏ Time/Day/Date Alarms
- ❏ Out-of-Range Indicator

To ensure that you understand all of the pager's features and capabilities, please read this Operating Guide carefully before you use the pager.

Using this Owners Guide

❏ Throughout this Operating Guide the **action** (such as: press a key) is first, followed by a display of the **results**.

Press ●——, you will see:
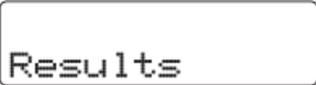
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Results
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❏ If (while setting any function) you do not press any key for about 8 seconds, the display returns to standby. If this happens, start over at step 1.

❏ When you see only the ▶— key in a description, you can usually use either the ▶— key to scroll forward or the —◀ key to scroll backward.

❏ To rapidly change a setting (such as the hour or minutes when setting the time), hold down the ▶— or —◀ key.

❏ When we say "press this key", press and release the key. If you need to press and hold, we will say that.

❏ If you want to cancel or exit a mode, press ●.

❏ These displays are general representations of what you will see. Your paging service provider may change the wording.

Controls
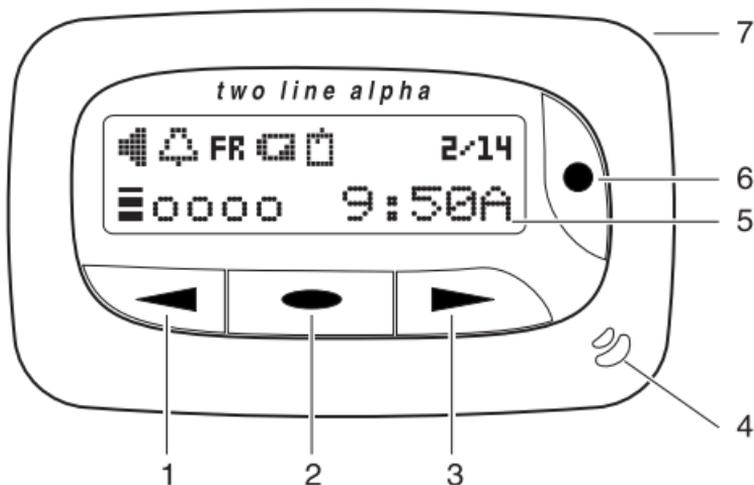
1. **Backward Scroll Key** (◀)

2. **Enter/Menu Key** (●)

3. **Forward Scroll Key** (▶)

4. **Speaker**

5. **Display** (see next page)

6. **Power/Escape Key** (●) – hold to turn power on/off or press and release to return display to standby.

7. **Strap attachment**

✳ *To stop the page alert, press any key. To light the display, press and hold any key for two seconds.*

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Display Indicators
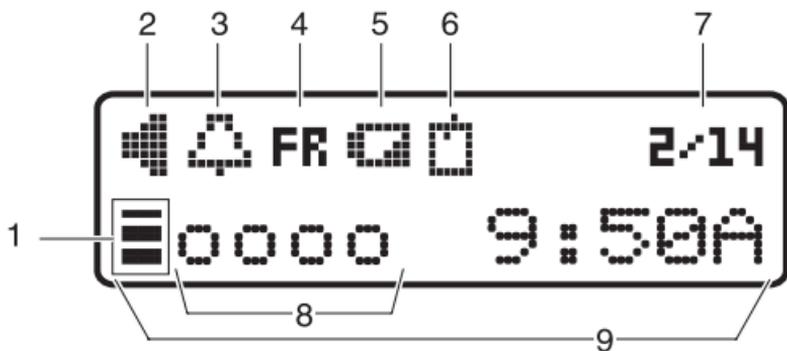
1. Out-of-Range Indicator and first character of the 12-Character Display

2. Alert Type

3. Alarm

4. Day

5. Battery Low

6. Info Service Message

7. Month/Day

8. Message Status Indicator

9. 12-Character Display

Belt Clip/Holster

Holster Groove

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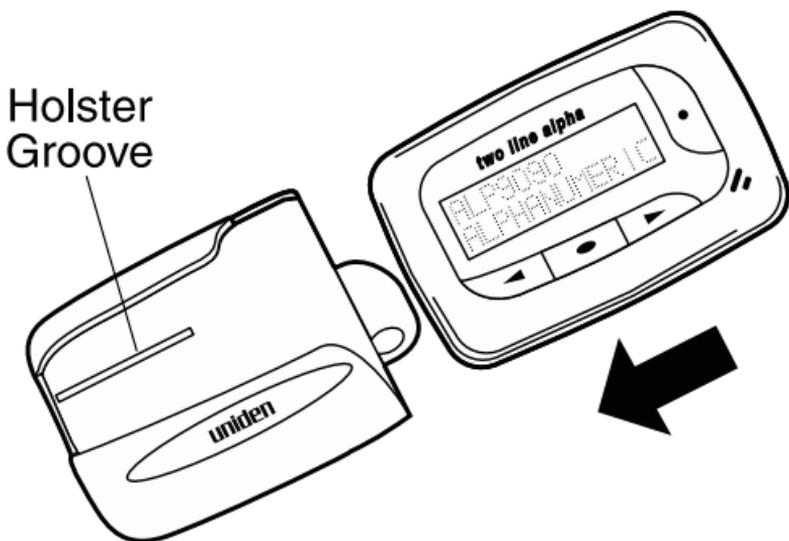
❏ Line up the groove on the pager back with the groove on the holster. It fits in the holster only one way.

❏ Slide the pager into the holster. It fits securely.

❏ Use the spring clip to attach the holster to your belt or pocket.

❏ You can view your messages while the pager is in the holster.

❏ To use the function keys, slide the pager out of the holster.

Illuminated Display

❏ Turn on your pager.
❏ At the standby display, press and hold ●, ▶ or ◀ for about two (2) seconds.
❏ The display lights for about five (5) seconds.

✻ *Heavy use of the Clearvue™ illumination shortens battery life.*

Care and Maintenance

❏ Keep the pager dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
❏ Use and store only in normal temperature environments.
❏ Keep the pager away from dust and dirt.
❏ To clean the pager, wipe occasionally with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.

Installing and Using a Battery

Your pager requires one AAA battery for power.

Caution: Always use a battery of the specified size and type.

Installing the Battery

1. Release the battery compartment lock. Slide and lift off the battery cover.

2. Insert a AAA battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
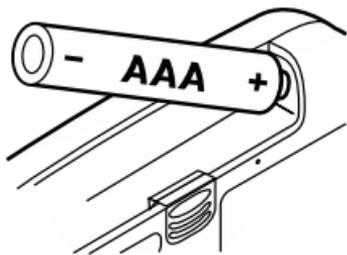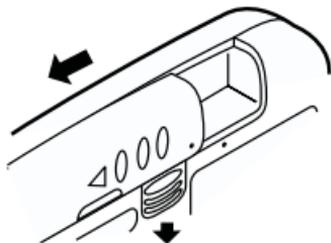
3. Match the dots, slide the battery cover on and slide the lock-tab down.
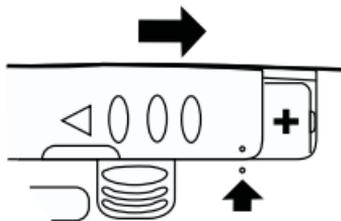
Low Battery Alarm/Warning

When the battery power is low, ▨ appears in the display and – once an hour – a low-beep sounds for four-seconds.
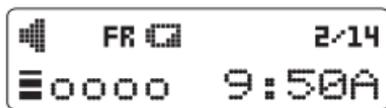
✳ *When the battery low indicator appears, replace the battery as soon as possible to keep your pager working at peak performance.*

Memory Saver

Your pager's built-in memory saver stores messages and settings for at least two minutes while you change the battery or after the battery loses power.

About Your Pager's Functions

There are six choices in the function menu:

- ᐎ **Alert Set** - change alert type.
- ♧ **Alarm Menu** - set alarm for time, day, and/or date.
- ♧ **Time Menu** - set the time, day and date.
- ? **Option Menu** - time stamp, quick view, sample alert, and word wrap.
- ▯ **Message File** - view, set alert, save/move or delete messages.
- ▯ **Delete All** - delete all personal messages.

  ❊ *DELETE ALL does not delete Mail Drops.*

Set the Time, Day and Date

Setting the Time

From the standby display,
go to Time Set (as shown):

1. To select the hour,
   press ► or ◄ until
   you reach the number
   that you want.

2. To store your selection
   and move to the minutes
   display, press ●.

3. To set the minutes and
   choose between 12 or
   24 hour mode, repeat
   steps 1 and 2.

4. To store your selection in
   memory, press ●.
   The display returns to standby.

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● ┌─────────────────┐
  │ ▉♨Θ?ô⊞          │
  │ ALERT SET       │
► ├─────────────────┤
  │ ▉♨Θ?ô⊞          │
  │ ALARM MENU      │
► ├─────────────────┤
  │ ▉♨Θ?ô⊞          │
  │ TIME MENU       │
● ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ               │
  │ TIME SET        │
● ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ          12hr │
  │ TIME- 12:00P    │
◄ ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ          12hr │
  │ TIME- 01:00P    │
● ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ          12hr │
  │ TIME- 12:00P    │
◄ ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ          12hr │
  │ TIME- 12:01P    │
● ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ          12hr │
  │ TIME- 12:00P    │
◄ ├─────────────────┤
  │ Θ          24hr │
  │ TIME- 12:00     │
  └─────────────────┘
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Setting the Day and Date

From the standby display, go to Day/Date Set
(as shown):

1. To select the day,
   press ► or ◄ until
   you reach the number
   that you want.

2. To store your selection
   and move to the month
   display, press ●.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to
   set the month and date.

4. To store your selection
   in memory, press ●.
   The display returns to
   standby.
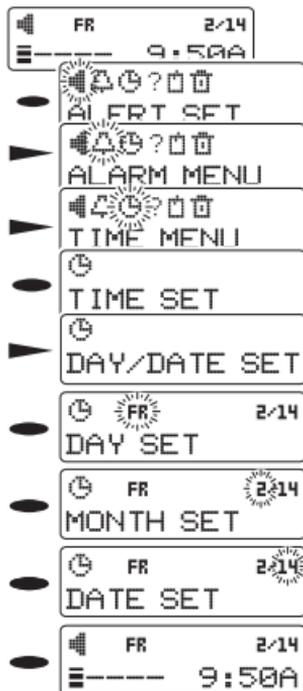
Choosing the Alert Type

Go to the Alert Set Menu (as shown):
*To listen to the tones as you select them,
set Sample Alert under the Options Menu
on page 20.*

1. To cycle through the alert
   types, press ► or ◄.

2. To store your selection in
   memory, press ●.

3. To toggle between
   Auto Reset (alert tone
   stops after 8 seconds)
   and Non-stop
   (alert tone continues until
   you press any key),
   press ► or ◄.
   The Silent alert does not
   use the Auto Reset nor
   Non-stop options.

4. To store your selection in
   memory, press ●.
   The standby display returns
   showing the audio alert
   indicator.

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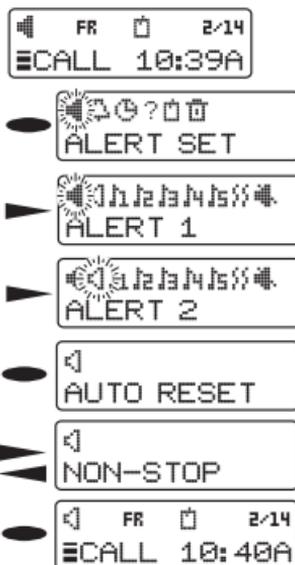
Using the Alarms

You can set the pager to sound an audible or vibrate alarm at the same time every day, on the same day every week, and/or at a specific time on a certain date.

When a set alarm time arrives – even if the pager is turned off – the pager repeatedly sounds a unique alert tone (different than any message alert tone pattern) or vibrates for about 20 seconds. To stop the alarm sooner, press any key.

❏ The bell icon appears in the display when you turn on any one of the three alarms (daily, weekly, or date).

❏ The bell icon disappears from the display only when all three alarms are turned off.

Setting a Time Alarm

To set an alarm for a specific time every day:
Example: Every day at 5:54 p.m.
From the standby display,
go to Time Alarm (as shown):

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1. To set the alarm on or off, press ► or ◄. → ALERT SET

2. To enter your selection, press ●. → ALARM MENU

3. To select the hour, press ► or ◄ until you reach the number that you want. ● TIME ALARM

4. To store your selection and move to the minutes display, press ●. ● TIME ALM OFF

→ TIME ALM ON

5. To set the minutes and alarm alert type (AUDIO ALARM or VIB ALARM), repeat steps 3 and 4. ● ALM- 5:54p

● ALM- 5:54

6. To store your selection in memory, press ●. The display returns to standby. ● AUDIO ALARM

→ VIB ALARM

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 ▬----   9:51A

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Setting a Day (Weekly) Alarm

To set an alarm for a specific day of the week and time: (Example: Every Friday at 5:54)

From the standby display, go to Day Alarm (as shown).

1. To set the alarm on or off, press ► or ◄.

2. To enter your selection, press ●.

3. To select the week day, press ► or ◄ until you reach the one that you want.

4. To store your selection and move to the next display, press ●.

5. To set the minutes, choose the hour, and alarm alert type (AUDIO ALARM or VIB ALARM), repeat steps 3 and 4.

6. To store your selection in memory, press ●. The display returns to standby.

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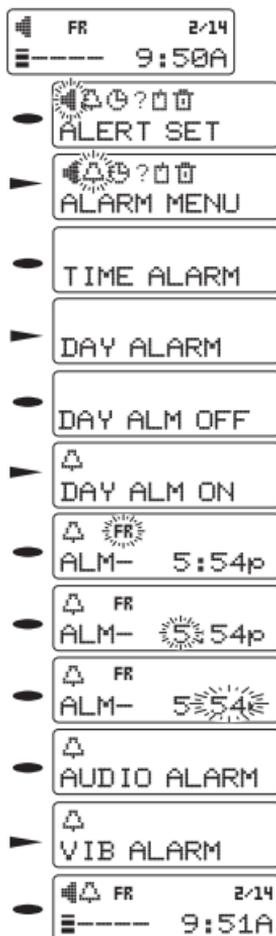
Setting the Date Alarm

To set an alarm for a specific date and time:

Example:
Friday, February 14,
at 5:54 p.m.

From the standby display,
go to Date Alarm (as shown).

1. To set the alarm on or off,
   press ► or ◄.

2. To enter your selection,
   press ●.

3. To select the month,
   repeatedly press ► or ◄.

4. To store your selection and
   move to the day of the month,
   press ●.

5. To set the day of the month,
   hour, minutes, and alarm alert
   type (AUDIO ALARM or
   VIB ALARM), repeat steps 3
   and 4.

6. To store the date alarm
   settings in memory,
   press ●. The standby
   display appears.

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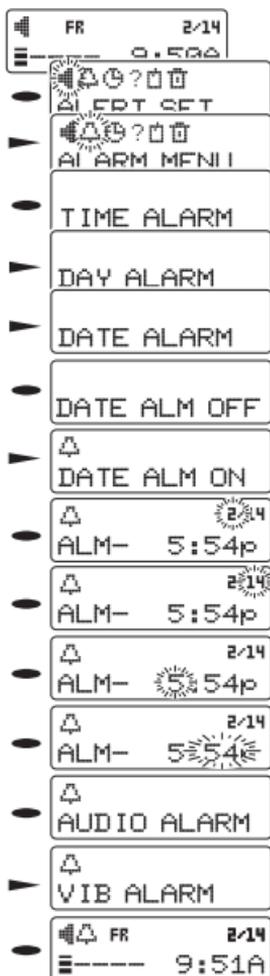
Choose and Change Options

- ❏ Time Stamp
- ❏ Quick View
- ❏ Sample Alert
- ❏ Word Wrap

✳ *To "escape" from any Option menu, press ●.*

✳ *When ? appears above the selected option, that option is on.*

Time Stamp On or Off

Time stamp adds the day, time and date that a message came in.

From the standby display, go to Time Stamp (as shown):

1. Press ●.
   The current setting appears.
   (The default setting is on.)

2. To change the setting, press ► or ◄.

3. To store the selected setting and return to standby, press ●.

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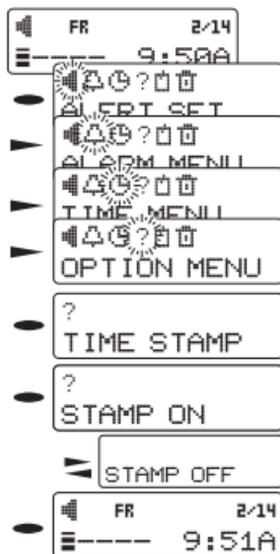
Quick View On or Off

Quick View lets you set your pager to automatically display each message when you receive it.

From the standby display,
go to Quick View (as shown):

1 Press ●.
   The current setting appears.

2. To change the setting,
   press ► or ◄.
   (The default setting is on.)

3. To store the selected setting
   and return to standby,
   press ●.

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Sample Alert On or Off

When you turn Sample Alert on, you can hear or feel a sample of the alert when you are setting it.

From the standby display, go to Sample Alert (as shown):

1 Press ●.
   The current setting appears.
   (The default setting is on.)

2. To change the setting,
   press ► or ◄.

3. To store the selected setting
   and return to standby,
   press ●.

Word Wrap On or Off

If a word in the display is more than 12 characters, Word Wrap prevents breaking it up. To see complete (unbroken) words in the display, turn word wrap on.

From the standby display, go to Word Wrap (as shown):

1 Press ●.
  The current Word Wrap setting appears.
  (The default setting is on.)

2. To change the setting, press ► or ◄.

3. To store the selected setting and return to standby, press ●.

Managing Message Files

There are two types of messages:

❏ Personal Messages (you can move or delete)
Your pager holds up to 30 messages in memory.

❏ Info Service (Mail Drop) Messages (you can add an alert, move or delete). Your pager has 20 different mail drops.

✳ *You can store mail drop and personal messages in the Notebook that has 78 memory locations.*

Understanding the Memory Status Reminder

❏ No messages to be read or in memory.

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▤────	9:50A
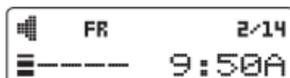
❏ Unread messages - 1 to 29 messages that haven't be read.

◀ FR	2/14
▤CALL	9:50A
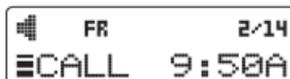
❏ Messages (1- 30) that have been read

◀ FR	2/14
▤oooo	9:50A
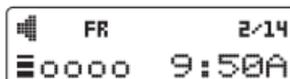
❏ Your pager's memory is full. You need to read and delete your messages.

◀ FR	2/14
▤FULL	9:50A
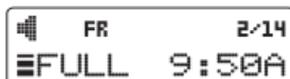
Reading Personal Messages

Your pager can store up to 30 personal messages, in the order received. If the pager's memory is full when it receives a new message, FULL appears on the display and the new message replaces the oldest message in memory.

❏ To prevent the pager from automatically replacing personal messages you want to keep, be sure to promptly delete each unwanted message after you read it.

❏ When a message is deleted or replaced, the pager renumbers any remaining messages.

❏ Press ► to read the most recent stored message or press ◄ to read the oldest message.

❏ The pager automatically scrolls through all screens for the selected message, displaying each screen for 8 seconds. Then the standby display reappears. Or, you can press ► or ◄ to move to the next or previous screen.

Receiving/Displaying Messages

✳ *When you receive a Mail Drop message,*
🗋 appears in the standby screen.

**Receiving Messages with Quick View On and
Time Stamp Off**

1. When the pager receives
   a message, it beeps (or
   vibrates) and the message
   displays on the screen.

   `01:Meeting c`
   `ancelled. Ch`
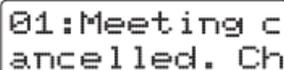
2. To scroll through the
   message, press ▶.
   To scroll through other
   stored messages, press ▶.

   `Changed to t`
   `omorrow at 4`
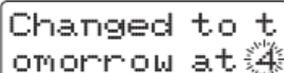
✳ *To delete the message, see pages 30, 32, and 33.*

✳ *To move the message, see page 31.*

3. To return to the standby display,
   press ●.

   `📶   FR      2/14`
   `☰oooo  9:50A`

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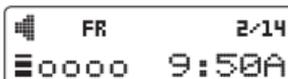
Receiving Messages with Quick View Off and Time Stamp On

1. When the pager receives a message, it beeps (or vibrates) for 8 seconds.

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☰CALL	9:50A

   To immediately stop the alert, press any key.
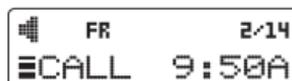
2. To see the message, press ▶.

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01:Meeting c	
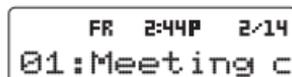
3. To read the rest of the message, press ⬤.

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hanged to t☼	
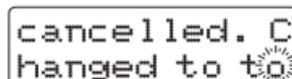
4. To scroll through other messages, press ▶.

FR 2:50P	2/14
02:Weather b	

3. To return to the standby display, press ●.

⊞ FR	2/14
☰oooo	9:50A

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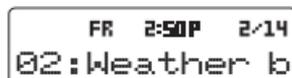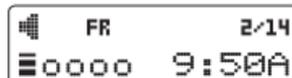
Receiving Messages With Quick View and Time Stamp On

1. When the pager receives a message, it beeps (or vibrates) for about 8 seconds.
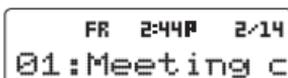
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        FR  2:44P  2/14
01:Meeting c
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2. The message automatically appears on the display. If the message is longer than 12 characters, the second part of the message appears after a second.
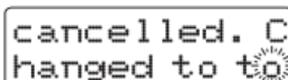
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cancelled. C
hanged to to
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3. To stop the alert, press any key. The display shows you have a message in memory.
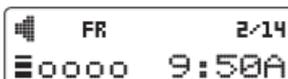
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    FR          2/14
Eoooo   9:50A
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Unreadable Message

If a message is received that is partially or totally unreadable, the unreadable characters are replaced with dot (■).
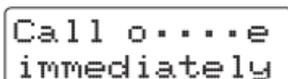
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Call o·····e
immediately
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Tone Only

A "tone only" message doesn't
have any numeric characters.
It could be an unreadable message,

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01:Tone Only
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an error or a preset message that alerts you to check
your voice mail.

Unread Message Reminder

If you are using the Auto Reset alert mode (see
Choosing the Alert Type on page 13) and you do not
read a message within 3 minutes, the pager sounds
an 8-second series of reminder alert tones. This
unread message reminder repeats up to 10 times or
until you read that message. If you are using the Non-
stop alert mode, the unread message reminder alert
sounds continuously until you read that message.

✻ *If you use Non-stop, the alert sounds until you
read the message or your battery runs down.*

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Reading a Mail Drop Message

1. From the standby display go to Message File (as shown):
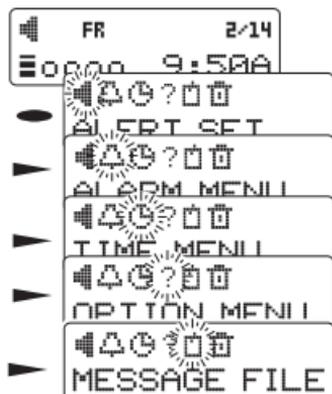
2. Press ●. The first Mail Drop message appears.

3. To scroll through the message, press ► or ◄.

4. To read the next message, press ►.

✳ *Press ● to return to the standby display.*

Adding an Alert to a Mail Drop Message Type

Our example is the first maildrop (07) in the message file and the TIME STAMP is on.

1. Follow the steps to go to the message:

2. With the message in the display, press ●. The 3 options appear - Alert (?), Move (⏱), and Delete (🗑)

3. To select Alert (?), press ◄. Our example's current setting is ALERT OFF.

4. To change the setting from OFF to ON, press ●.

✳ *There is no confirmation message. The alert changes to ON and the display returns to the beginning of the message.*

Deleting a Mail Drop Message

Our example is the first maildrop (07) in the message file and the TIME STAMP is on.

1. Follow the steps to go to the message:

2. With the message in the display, press ●. The 3 options appear - Alert (?), Move (⌂), and Delete (⌦).

3. To select DELETE (⌦), press ►.

4. Press ●. The confirmation message "DELETE OK?" displays.

✻ *To Cancel the delete, press ●, ► or ◄.*

5. Press ● again.

6. After about 2 seconds, the standby display appears.

Moving a Message to Notebook

✻ *The message in our example is a Mail Drop message. You move a Personal Message the same way - the only difference is that there are only 2 options in step 1.*

1. With the message in the display, press ⬤ . The 3 options appear - Alert (?), Move (🖱), and Delete (🗑). *Remember that a Personal Message has 2 options - Move (🖱), and Delete (🗑).*

2. To move the message to the Notebook, press ⬤ .

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07:News	

⬤

MOVE MSG

⬤

MSG MOVED-28

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4. After 2 seconds, the display returns to standby.

Deleting Individual Personal Messages

1. Go to the message that you want to delete (refer to page 23).

2. Press ⬤. Two options appear - Move (🗂), and Delete (🗑)

3. To select Delete (🗑), press ▶.

4. Press ⬤. "DELETE OK?" appears.

5. To delete the message, press ⬤.
   To cancel (not delete the message), press ⬤ (escape/cancel).

6. After about 2 seconds, the standby display appears.

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tomorrow at
4:30 p.m.
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        🗂🗑
MOVE MSG
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        🗂🗑
DELETE MSG
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🗑
DELETE OK?
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🗑
MSG DELETED
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Deleting All Personal Messages

From the standby display,
go to Delete All (as shown):

1 Press ●.
   DELETE ALL appears.

2. Press ●.
   The confirmation message
   "DELETE OK?" displays.

❋ *To Cancel the delete,*
   press ●, ► or ◄.

3. Press ● again.

4. After about 2 seconds, the
   standby display appears.

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